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Mr. President and Gentlemen of the N. C. Medical Society :

The Science of Medicine is speculative and progressive. In this age of progress, when discoveries in physical science have given a new impulse to the human intellect, Medical Science lags not behind in its improvements. That noble Medical fabric, begun by a Sydenham, a Boerhaave, a Cullen, and other immortal fathers in Medicine, was left to their successors to enlarge and improve, by the discovery and application of those facts and principles necessary to its completion. The duty imposed has not been unheeded—the work has gone faithfully on ;—every year adds rich materials to the beauty and strength of the structure ; every day does experiment and experience contribute to the imperishable edifice. And while American genius and enterprise is doing so much to improve the arts—to advance education, and benevolence, and religion, and to develop the principles of civil government—every intelligent American physician can rejoice with a glow of patriotic pride and pleasure, that in her contributions to the common stock of Medical knowledge—in the great career of Medical progress—our own country stands gloriously pre-eminent and distinguished. But, while her brilliant achievements in the broad field of Medical Science, causes the fires of patriotism to burn more brightly in the bosoms of Americans ; and while the boasted improvements and progress in Medicine afford a fit subject of congratulation and rejoicing to every Medical gentleman who loves his profession, let us not forget the labors of the past nor fail to remember with becoming gratitude the early fathers in Medicine.

Amid all the lights which Medical discoveries and investigations are shedding around, to direct and illumine the pathway of the practitioner—and amid all our efforts to reform, improve and elevate the profession, let us perfume their memory with all due praise and honor, and place a just appreciation upon the wisdom